

SPORTS

Bluebirds Put Torrance Back on Baseball Map

Local baseball players will participate in the Long Beach Municipal League. Efforts on the part of the local Recreation Department to organize several cities in this area into a baseball league for adult teams were unsuccessful.

Though the cooperation of the Long Beach Department of Sports, the Torrance Bluebirds have been entered as the 10th team in the Long Beach league.

All games for the local entry will be played at Torrance Municipal Park.

The Torrance Bluebirds are being entered in the Long Beach League as a Recreation Department representative. They will be managed by Clare Ausmus, who will be remembered as manager of the Torrance Athletic Club team of 1943, and again as manager of Torrance Mud Hens until drafted in late 1944. After serving in the Armed Forces he returned in 1945 to manage the Torrance American Legion team which he handled till the Signal Oil Team took over the park in 1946.

This program is in line with the reorganizing of the baseball program in Torrance, in which the Junior leaguers will serve as a feeding team for future Torrance teams.

LOCAL SUPPORT ASKED

All baseball fans in this area are urged to support this new baseball venture in Torrance. No admission fee is to be charged.

BALL PLAYERS WANTED

Manager Ausmus urges all ball players in this area to be on hand this coming Saturday at 2 p.m. The initial team workout will be held then to put together a team for the opening game this Sunday, May 6th, at 2:30 p.m. Those who can't make the practice on Saturday should be at the ball park by 12 o'clock noon Sunday.

FIRST GAME

Opponent for the Bluebirds for opening league play this coming Sunday will be the Long Beach Merchants, who will take over the diamond at 1:30 p.m. sharp, for their practice. Other teams to appear here in league play are: Cavaliers, Ocean Views of Huntington Beach, Hod Carriers Union, Trembley and Johnson,

ECC Tractsters Go North for Metro Confab Meet

A small but eager El Camino track squad will journey north Saturday, May 5, for the official Metropolitan Conference championship meet at the Bakersfield cinderpaths. Qualifying heats in the sprinting events will be held in the afternoon while the first event in the regularly scheduled meet will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Long Beach, Bakersfield, and East Los Angeles are the logical choices as favorites to cop the championship bunting due to their superior depth and more numerous outstanding performers. Valley, Santa Monica, Harbor, El Camino, and San Diego should follow in that order.

Prospective first place winners going by past performances might be as follows:

100 — Ronnie Packard (Bakersfield); 220 — Gil McFadden (East Los Angeles); 440 — Gil McFadden (East Los Angeles); 880 — Jim Boyd (Long Beach); Mile — Dick Johnson (Long Beach); 2 Mile — Dick Johnson (Long Beach); 120 H. H. — Larry Lumpkin (East Los Angeles); 220 L. H. — Ben Wise (Bakersfield); Broad Jump — Johnny Mann (Santa Monica); High Jump — "Willie" Williams (Harbor); Pole Vault — Boyd Crawford (El Camino); Shot Put — Ken Peach (Santa Monica); Discus — Don Savage (Bakersfield); Mile Relay — East Los Angeles.

Warrior Thinclads Drop Two Metro Meets

An undermanned El Camino thinclad contingent dropped their fifth and sixth straight Metropolitan Conference meets when Santa Monica CC and East Los Angeles humbled them 81 to 37, and 92 to 30, respectively, last Friday afternoon on the Warrior oval. Santa Monica bumped East LA 62 1/2 to 59 1/2 to top the festivities. The trackfest wound up the Caminotes' In the most thrilling race of the day—the 100-yard dash, Elan Don Pitts nipped Warrior Don Miller, the latter out for several weeks with swollen knees, in the last stride before the tape. Miller started like a rocket and led the pack until Pitts finally caught him in the final yard. Time was 10.2s.

Outside of Miller's sterling performance, the best the Warriors could do was to finish in a three way tie for first in the high jump, and then just miss another win in the broad jump. Lynne Frantz cleared 5 ft. 8 1/2 in. in the kangaroo leap as did Ed Dickson and Jim White of the Huskies. Hank Compagnon catapulted 21 ft. 7 in. in the long leap event, enough to win, but officials ruled he pulled his favorite pastime, crow-hopping, in the process. Phil Mann of Santa Monica subsequently won the long leap with a mark of 21 ft. 3 1/2 in., while Compagnon's 20 ft., 11 1/2 in. grabbed second spot.

Big Ken Peach and Jerry Burns of Santa Monica, and the Elan's Gil McFadden were the day's double winners. Peach pushed the shot 46 ft., 9 1/2 in., and flipped the discus 127 ft., 6 in. Teammate Burns rambled the half mile in 2m. 6.8s. and took the four-lapper in 4:50.0s. McFadden breezed the furlong in 22s. and followed it with a 51s. effort in the quarter mile.

Workhorse of the day was Bill Hansard of the Corsairs who placed in six events—the 100, 220, 120 yard hurdles, 220 yard low hurdles, pole vault and discus. His only blue-ribbon came in the 220 low hurdles.

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ECC Places Third in Metro Swimming Meet

El Camino swimmers piled up a total of 53 points in the Metropolitan Conference Swimming Meet, but it was only enough to give them a third place finish as Bakersfield rolled up 80 points and Santa Monica 63. The Warriors outdistanced weak ELAJC, who chalked up only 17 digits.

Four meet records were cracked as Santa Monica's Don Rosenthal broke marks in both the 100 and 220-yard free-style races, turning in respective times of 53.3s. and 2m. 16.9s. El Camino's Don Schultz set a new standard in the 100-yard breast-stroke with a 1m. 11s. effort. Dave Tomerlin of Bakersfield won the 50-yard free-style in 24.7s. for another meet record.

In the 300 Medley Relay, Bakersfield and Santa Monica placed in front of the Warrior's combo of Barry Hamilton, Don Schultz and Buddy Cravens. Rosenthal of S.M. won over Don Ballard of E.C. in the 220 Free Style. Hoge and Crozier of Bakersfield finished third and fourth.

300 Medley Relay—Bakersfield (Armistead, Rous, Jensen), El Camino (Hamilton, Schultz, Cravens), S.M. (Brooks, Firror, Blanchard).

220 Free Style — Rosenthal

Softball League Underway Monday

"C" League teams are scheduled for the opening game marking the start of the 1951 season of play in the Torrance Recreation Department's softball leagues, will get underway at 8:30 p.m., next Monday, at Walteria Park's lighted diamond. Clark Smart's Great Lakes Lions match up with Bob Minnura's Walteria Dukes, last year's "B" League runner-up.

The General Petroleum Nine, managed again by Cliff Maguire, tangle with Hank Camou's and (SM), Hoge (B), Ballard (EC), Crozier (B).

50 Free Style—Tomerlin (B), Russell (B), Eicheltz (SM), Sasser (SM).

Diving — Plasechaert (ELA), Miller (EC), Fredrik (EC), Russell (B).

100 Free Style — Rosenthal (SM), Tomerlin (B), Eichholtz (SM), Blanchard (SM).

100 Back Stroke — Armistead (B), Coleman (ELA), Hamilton (EC), Brooks (SM).

100 Breast Stroke — Schultz (EC), Farrar (SM), Rous (B), Williams (SM).

440 Free Style—Ballard (EC), Hoge (B), Crozier (B), Hamilton (EC).

400 Free Style Relay—Bakersfield (Jensen, Distosis, Russell, Tomerlin) Santa Monica (Eichholtz, Sasser, Blanchard, Rosenthal), El Camino (Cravens, Anderson, Cheadle, Ballard).

Ernie Herron's Amrocos in Torrance Park at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday to open play in the "B" League. At 8:30 p.m., in the same location, Lovelady Hardware, managed by Fred Montgomery, tackles Bill Russell's Harvey Machine team, to start the "A" League in motion.

The first round of play in all leagues will be used for classification purposes only and will have no bearing on the championship which will follow in the next two rounds of play. Only five teams, as of this writing, are in the "C" League. Teams in this league drawing a bye will be given the privilege of scheduling a game with teams of their own choosing, for the period when such bye occurs.

Teams, other than those named above, comprising the three classified leagues are: "A" League, National Electric Products, Ace Vaughn, mgr., Dow Styrene, Jack Malseed, National Supply, Earl Clayton, Torrance Hardware, Hank Brissinger.

"B" League: Three M's, Red Adley, Pittsburg Paints, Hank Hazelwood, Potters Local 218, C. Richardson Jr., Steelworkers Local 1414, Frank Spottila.

"C" League: F. V. Merchants, Bill Baxley, Walteria Business men, Pete Norman, Pacific Electric Shops, Art Sepulveda.

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Bids Being Called For Alondra Park Food Concession

Notice of intention to sell a food and candy concession at Alondra Park was approved last week by the Board of Supervisors, on the motion of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby.

The Supervisors thereupon authorized advertisements for bids for the sale and award of contract for construction of a building in Alondra Park, to house the concession.

Opening of bids will take place May 15, at the hour of 9 a.m. in the Supervisors Hearing Room, Hall of Records.

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El Camino Nine Ends Metro Play With Two Wins

The 1951 regular season of baseball, with the exception of the regional play-offs, was brought to a close as the Warriors defeated San Diego J. C. last Friday, 5 to 4, in 10 innings, and then licked Valley J. C. the following day by the score of 4 to 2.

El Camino is now one win ahead of Santa Monica's Corsairs, but the latter have one more game to play during this week. The Warriors' final record in Metropolitan Conference play is eight wins and four losses.

In the Friday tussle, Don Young struck out 13 Knights and yielded eight scattered hits.

In the Valley contest Tony Paia pitched the Warriors to a hard fought win over the Monarchs in a game that was played in a heavy downpour from the bottom of the seventh canto until the end of the tiff.

Torrance Youth Joins Honorary Journalism Group

Jo Ferguson, 1619 W. 204th St., Torrance, was a recent initiate of Alpha Phi Gamma, honorary journalistic fraternity, at the Santa Barbara College of the University of California.

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